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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 26. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-246, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-246, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/01 - 12/15/01

001	YANTIC	CT		40,020
002	SUNBURY	PA		40,020
003	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	49,710
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,330
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,020
006	LEXINGTON	SC		40,020
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,010
	MADISON	WI		20,010
008	FORT WORTH	TX		40,020
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		80,040
010	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,040
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,040
012	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
014	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
015	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,020
016	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,400

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/01 - 12/15/01

017	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	48,000
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018	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 192,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 992,400

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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